MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH   DECEMBER 2, 2003

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century provides funds annually to the State of California for competitive grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trails. This federal grant program is administered at the state level by the California Department of Parks and Recreation and is known as the Recreational Trails Program. The County Department of Parks and Recreation has identified the following projects which meet the grant selection criteria for submission to the State:

1. Acquisition of Easements for the Expansion of the Altadena Crest/Hahamonga Trail to Lincoln Debris Basin
2. Rio Hondo Trail – Garvey Street Bridge Refurbishment Project
3. 7TH Avenue Trailhead Development Project

These projects are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to Sections 15302 Class 2 (c); 15303, Class 3; 15313, Class 13; 15325, Class 25 and in the County Guidelines Classes 2 (e); 3; 13, and 25 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by this Board on November 17, 1987.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that this Board:

1. Find the proposed projects and applications exempt from CEQA; and

2. Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the completion of applications with the State of California – Resources Agency, Department of Parks and Recreation for funding for the three proposed projects under the Recreational Trails Program of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, designating the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his designee as the authorized representative of the County to accept any awarded grants; and

3. Authorize the projects, contingent upon grant funding.

4. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to return three (3) original copies of the resolution to the Department of Parks and Recreation by Tuesday, December 2, 2003, for submission to the State.

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